POSHE Ventral Hernia Program

POSHE third clinical program, Ventral Hernia Program, is LIVE! We are expanding our ventral hernia practice at PIMC to include more complex abdominal wall hernia operations. These patients require significant pre-operative optimization and collaboration among all team members. These are also great patients for a pathway, like our colorectal recovery pathway. Accordingly, we have developed a program for ventral hernia repair at PIMC. The Ventral Hernia Program consists of:

1. The lecture series “Essentials of Hernia Surgery and Ventral Hernia Program” – see page 2 for all the details. The slide set is available in the POSH Essentials of Surgery Library.
2. The Ventral Hernia Program Pre-Operative Recommendations – evidence based strategies for patient optimization
3. The Ventral Hernia Recovery Pathway – an evidence based pathway that we developed specifically with PIMC patients in mind.
4. References upon which the program is based – these are cited in the program materials and the abstracts are available in the Reference Library.

We are very grateful to our POSH EHR team, Dan Diggins and Lyn von Bibra, for their usual thoughtful assistance, critical evaluation, and technical skills!
POSH Lecture Series is ON: Essentials of Hernia Surgery and Ventral Hernia Program!

CE is available for providers, nurses, pharmacists and dieticians! This lecture is packed with current evidence and information about hernia surgery and especially pre-operative optimization. This lecture will help all members of the team understand how they can help these patients not only achieve the best results for their hernia repair, but also improve their health overall. Please join us!

Morning – 7:30-8:30 AM
May 7
May 13
May 27

EVENING – 7:30-8:30 PM
May 7
May 18

NOON – 12-1 PM
May 18
1 session in June – TBD

The lecture will also be recorded this month – we will send out details when available.

Thank you to Marva Billy, Myra Francisco, and Mario Torres who are doing so much work to make sure these lectures go well and that we get CE for all of our disciplines!